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**For:** METHOD, APPARATUS, COMPUTER SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION

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	\$ 355
x \$ 9 =	\$
x \$ 40 =	\$
x \$135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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	\$ 710
x \$ 18 =	\$ 504
x \$ 80 =	\$ 640
x \$270 =	\$
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